

## **Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Advisory Committee Meeting Summary**

**Date:** July 21, 2004

**Location:** Iowa Judicial Branch Building, Room #165

**Hours:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Michael Riepe, Dennis Henderson, Leesa McNeil, Lois Leary, Larry Murphy, Tom Becker, Larry Grund, Dennis Anderson, Mary Tabor, Doug Strike

**Members In Absentia:** Robert Sosalla, Mike King, Gary Maynard, Robert Dvorsky, Helen Miller, Lance Horbach, Steve Kettering

**Others Present:** David Meyers, Dave Usery, Scott Locker

**Actions Taken:** 1) By unanimous consent the Committee agreed to change the September meeting date from Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

2) By unanimous consent the Committee agreed to the following agenda items for the August 17 meeting: Dave Meyers will give a budget presentation that will reflect what CJIS funds have been expended and for what purpose as well as what funds are still available for expenditure; a representative from the County Attorney case management project team will make a presentation on the status of their project; and each Committee member will review the integration recommendations developed by URL Integration and be prepared to discuss those recommendations and possible next steps for Iowa.

### **Meeting Highlights:**

- Dave Usery, Chief Executive Officer of URL Integration, gave a presentation on Iowa's Adult Exchange Modeling Project and Iowa's Juvenile Exchange Modeling Project. These two projects mapped out the flow of justice information throughout the adult and juvenile systems. Dave discussed what exchange modeling is, why to do it, and what the benefits of integration are. Additionally, Dave discussed in detail the findings of the projects and recommended some specific courses of action or potential "next steps" for Iowa.
- Sgt. Scott Locker, Polk County Sheriff's Office, gave a presentation on local law enforcement's perspective on integration. Sgt. Locker mentioned that integration definitely needs to be a two way communication flow and discussed XML and Web Services as potential tools for integration. Several integration projects, including Kaleidoscope and COPLINK, were discussed.
- Sheriff Anderson, Polk County Sheriff's Office, gave a presentation on some local law enforcement initiatives including the use of mobile data control terminals in squad cars, the use of COPLINK to query other jurisdictions for investigative purposes, and the fusion center concept as a way to collect information for investigation and analysis.

- Chief Doug Strike, Iowa Falls Police Department, gave a presentation regarding what some local law enforcement jurisdictions would like to see happen related to integration. Specifically, the need to be able to determine who is in jail and what warrants have been issued. Additionally, having digital photos available and having the mobile data control terminals integrated with global positioning systems would be very beneficial.
- The Committee went “around-the-table” with committee members providing their thoughts and comments on integration ideas, questions, thoughts, ideas, successes or failures. Some of the comments include: There are national integration efforts underway and these efforts may provide the opportunity for federal funding for Iowa’s initiative. There will no doubt be turf issues that will need to be broken down and it may take legislation to do so. We need to be careful to satisfy legal requirements, including privacy issues, as well as gather data and statistics. Additionally, victims need to be accounted for in an integrated system. The business rules, not technology, should drive the process. There needs to be a good discussion involving standards and processes. Identifying resources in order to accomplish integration is a major issue. Documentation is critical to keeping everyone on the same page as Committee memberships changes. Warrants and fingerprints are huge issues that need to be addressed from an integration standpoint. County Attorney participation and support is critical to success.

**Next meeting:**

Tuesday, August 17, 2004

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Large Conference Room (#165)

Iowa Judicial Branch Building

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